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HOTEL LICENSE GRANTED

T. G. Cook's application for a liquor license was granted at a special meeting of the License Commissioners, held in Edmonton to-day (Thursday), May 16.

24TH OF MAY A HOLIDAY

June 3 will be a public holiday as being the birthday of the reigning sovereign, and a proclamation to that effect will probably be issued in the course of a week or two.

The report that May 24 will not be a public holiday this year was strictly unfounded. The two-generation old custom of the observance of Victoria day will be observed this year as usual.

BAND MUSIC

There are a few old-time bandmen in town who have been talking of getting together and forming a band for Mirror. A meeting has been called for Saturday evening to take place in the office of the Transcontinental Townsite Co. at 8:30 o'clock, to discuss the question and to devise ways and means of procuring the necessary instruments.

All who are interested in the formation of a band are requested to be on hand.

MIRROR CITIZENS IN H.B. DRAW

The city of Edmonton was the scene of considerable excitement last Monday when the drawing for Hudson Bay lots took place. Parties from all over the continent were in line, to take their chance on getting some of the choice inside property. The highest lot was valued at \$30,000, and the lowest \$1,000, and each individual had the privilege of buying four lots.

Mirror was represented in the line-up by E. F. Bentley, who drew No. 1089, and D. Grant, who drew No. 161. Mr. Grant was offered \$500 for his ticket the same evening, but refused to sell.

McKay Priest, of Bovey, Minn., who was in Mirror last week looking for a location, was one of the lucky drawers, and was fortunate in drawing No. 10. The ticket was sold the same evening for \$1645.

While in Mirror, Mr. Priest was struck with the favorable outlook for the town, and will in all probability locate here, providing he can dispose of his interests in Minnesota.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL: Dear Sir: Through the columns of your paper kindly extend to the people of Mirror our hearty thanks for their prompt assistance in helping us in saving our furniture from the fire which brought us together so early on Wednesday morning, May 14th.

Yours truly,
MR. AND MRS. STEERS AND
MISS MADEL.

TENDERS

For Conveyance of Scholars

TENDERS for the conveyance of the children of Mirror from and to the School House of Lamerton, will be received by the Secretary of the Board not later than the 25th day of May, 1912, at 4 p. m.
HENRY J. GOATES,
Sec.-Treas. S. D. 92.

MIRROR TOWN VISITED BY FIRE

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Wiltse's New Store and Steers' Boarding House - Loss About \$10,000, With \$6,000 Insurance - Parties Will Build Again

On Wednesday morning, the 15th, about 5.15, Mirror residents were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by the cry of fire, and it was discovered that the new general store of Ezra Wiltse was enveloped in smoke. It was soon apparent that the store was doomed and in about three-quarters of an hour the entire building, stock and household furniture, together with Mr. Steer's building were entirely consumed. Mr. Steers managed to remove all his furniture to a place of safety.

The fire was caused by a coal oil stove, glowing in the upper story of the general store. Mr. Wiltse being in the act of preparing his breakfast before leaving on the early train for Edmonton, where he was going to purchase a stock of groceries. The flames spread with incredible rapidity, and it was only a matter of a few minutes before the whole structure was a mass of flames and it was impossible to successfully fight the fire with the available appliances on hand.

The place where Mr. Steer's building and the two-story building of Mr. Wiltse's store, is now marked by a tent occupied by Mr. Steers and family, seeking quarters until arrangements can be made to rebuild.

Mr. Wiltse's property was valued at \$8,500, on which there was \$6,000 insurance. Mr. Steers had no insurance.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS BY G.T.P.

Stock Yards Have Been Built - Crossing at the End of Arthur Street Is Being Graded - Water Service From Buffalo Lake being Surveyed, Over 3 Miles Long - Summer Weather

The pioneer citizens of Mirror who have pinned their faith to the new town by investing their money in buildings necessary to the success in the different lines of business and have patiently waited till the coming of spring for things to brighten up, will be pleased to notice the activity of the Grand Trunk Pacific in and around the yards. The company in and about the future requirements of the town and vicinity are now actively engaged in grading in the long tracks past the stock yards, which are now complete and are sufficiently large for the purpose. It is found too small it is only the work of a few days when their capacity can be doubled, as the plans are so figured that it can be done quite easily.

The Co. is also grading a splendid approach or crossing over the tracks on the road allowance at Arthur street, and with the completion of a good road leading into town from the West, the crossing at this point is a splendid improvement and will be much appreciated by the farmers coming to Mirror from the west side, and will be of great benefit to Mirror.

Another important piece of work to be done by the Co. is the water service line from Buffalo Lake. The engineers have been working on this line for several days and when completed will be something like three miles long. Beginning at the depot the line follows up Lake street to Lake avenue, then south on block, then out Northville boulevard to the corner of the

build. Wiltse will proceed to build again on the same site just as soon as the insurance is adjusted, but the new building will probably consist of one story. A residence will be built on Carroll avenue for the present.

Mr. Steers is also preparing to erect a larger house than the one formerly occupied, and operations will be proceeded with as fast as possible.

SPARKS FROM THE FIRE

The need of some kind of a general fire alarm is necessary to call the citizens, as quite a number know nothing about the blaze until only a few smouldering ashes remained.

J. T. McKie received a smash on the hand while trying to take out the window sills.

The point on the Mirror Hardware Co's building across the street was blasted and the glass cracked by the intense heat.

Mr. Steers had only moved his building from a lot on Robert street a week or two previous to the fire.

Mr. Wiltse had just finished the building and opened up his stock the week before.

Many were the expressions of sympathy for the sufferers, and they are deserving of commendation by the citizens for their energy in proceeding to build at once.

TOWNSITE, THENCE TO A SUITABLE PLACE ON THE LAKE

The fact that the G. T. P. Co. is going to sink an expense, as the construction of this line must be, is prima facie evidence that the Co. is here to stay and keep as company.

Then again with the tracks completed and elevators erected, and a daily mail service established, so that we can hear about the snow storms in the East to keep us cool this hot weather, why, this place won't be half so bad. Who wouldn't live in Alberta, especially in this part of it. If there is one place in the Province that is a little the best place, it is right here. There is no place in the entire Dominion that can compare in climate with this part of Sunny Alberta. Picture in your minds the scenery of last week in Ontario when it was snowing from one end of that province to the other, and cold in Manitoba even on Sunday last, then compare that picture with the real thing right here at home, the most beautiful weather that one could wish for.

And now, as we are about to be incorporated as a village, giving us the power to levy and collect taxes for public improvements, and a townsite which is naturally pretty, but is capable of being made more so; a climate unsurpassed; a country surrounding us capable of producing untold wealth, surely we have reason to feel that our lines have fallen in pleasant places, and that the pioneer residents of what will be one of Sunny Alberta's big centres.

Town and District News

A meeting of the Board of trustees of the Lamerton school will be held on Saturday May 24th at 4 p. m., at the school house. All rate-payers are requested to be present.

E. E. Johnston was a visitor in Camrose Monday.

Floyd Morley is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, at the home of his parents, east of Mirror. Floyd has been working at the round house for the past two months, and it is thought that the water used there has been the cause of the fever.

J. I. Case and M. Withers, of Lethbridge, were in Mirror on Monday last repairing the safe in the Bank of Commerce.

L. V. Clark is going around with a disabled right arm. While trying to crank up an automobile on Tuesday the reverse motion caught Lou off his guard and threw him into the air and also knocked his wrist out of joint.

J. H. and Mrs. Darlow and family, and Dr. Graham reached Alix on Saturday last, after spending the winter in the Old Country.

The picnic announced for the Lamerton school was postponed on account of wet grounds. The outing will probably be held on May 24th.

Mrs. J. Brindle has been very sick of late, but her friends will be glad to hear of her recovery to health.

W. J. Kadlec is in Edmonton on business in connection with his application for an hotel license for the Grand View hotel in Mirror.

Board of Trade will meet on Tuesday evening, May 21st, at J. F. Flewelling's shop.

S. C. Andrews, editor of the Free Press, Alix, paid this office a fraternal call Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Hopkins has erected a small mansion to the rear of Maupers' store and will move his household effects into the new place at once. We don't like to assume the responsibility of announcing any events in the near future regarding our friend Oscar, but when such a popular man as the aforementioned Oscar is with the fair sex—well, we won't give him away.

J. C. Jamieson and Robt. Telford, of Alix, were each fined \$3.75 and costs last week, for failing to have an automobile license. The owners of benzine buggies in Mirror please take notice.

Miss Delta Simpson and Miss Givins returned Tuesday evening after a week's visit with friends at Bashaw.

Amongst the new arrivals to Mirror this week is Miss Martha Pringle, a sister of W. J. Pringle. Four children of Mr. Pringle's have also arrived and the family are now living on Carroll avenue.

"Mother's Day," Sunday, May 12th, was observed in churches throughout Canada and the United States, and many clergymen on that day delivered special sermons calling attention to the mother's influence in the home. A white carnation was worn in honor of the event.

H. J. Genter has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Province of Alberta.

L. E. Mott will open an ice cream parlor in the building located on Lake Street.

H. W. Williams is a visitor in Edmonton.

B. Todd, a son of Jos. Todd, Alix, was seriously injured by a bull on Wednesday morning. Mr. Todd was knocked down and gored by the animal, and it was necessary to carry him home on a stretcher.

A team of horses belonging

to L. E. Mott ran away at Lamerton on Wednesday afternoon and caused a little excitement and loss. Several show cases and a refrigerator in the rig were damaged to some extent.

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MIRROR, ALTA., MAY 16, 1912

There is quite an agitation on throughout Ontario, regarding the taxing of catalogue houses. A similar move should be made in the west. There is hardly a municipal corporation but what has by-laws governing hawkers and peddlers. In some cases so severe that it makes it prohibitive to carry on their trade. Covering the same territory, much more thoroughly than the average pedlar does, it is to be found catalogues of large retail stores situated miles away, having no interest in the district, otherwise than the money they can draw from it. They are allowed to enter free and the goods purchased through these are admitted free.

Taxing the poor man who comes around with his few dollars worth of stock, and letting the big fellow go free seems rather unfair. The pedlar has gone to the expense of freighting his goods to your door for your inspection, whereas the catalogue house leaves that for you to do. The pedlar may take \$100 or so from a district, whereas the others takes thousands.

We believe that if people would go to the local merchant and order from description or picture, as they do from catalogue houses, pay their money in advance and wait as they do when sending away, they would get as good results, and perhaps many times better. Whenever possible, we should help the man who is co-operating with us to pay the expenses of the community we live in. Do not send your good cash away and then say to the local merchant, "charge it please."

ABOUT THE SINGLE TAX

The "Henry George Doctrine" is that land is the product of no man's labor and that it's value should not accrue to individuals but be shared by all; that as the increase in the value of land depends on increase in population and general improvement in the arts and sciences, this increase in value should properly belong to society, as not being the result of any individual's labor; that, as a method of taxation, the tax upon the land value so created has the advantage of not bearing upon production, that it makes speculative rent impossible, makes the holding of land out of use unprofitable, and that the value can be easily ascertained, and with the assessment once made comparatively few officials would be necessary to collect this one tax; also, it is claimed

that it would bear equally on all, because it would take for the community what is the creation of the community. It is further claimed for the land tax—but this is asking too much of it, that, through its working, wealth would be so increased, and so evenly distributed, that want would be abolished, and an advance in civilization made possible which is impossible under present conditions.

Objections to the land tax come from two opposite parties—those who regard it as falling unfairly on land owners, and the Socialists, who claim that the land tax is only a half way measure, whereas everything should be socially owned.

The Conservative element claims that it is based on a false idea of justice, because land-owners have purchased land with the result of their labor and have as much right to their property as if they had put the results of their labor into some other form of property; that, therefore the single tax on land values would practically distinguish between forms of labor, and would therefore be unjust, and from an economic point of view inexpedient; that, as a single tax, as its admirers insist on calling it, it is impracticable, because it would not raise sufficient revenue; and that the tax on private property in land was the very beginning of civilization, and has always been a keystone of society, and practically to destroy this would be to weaken the very foundations of society. A similar argument to the last has been used against every economic change. There are here, however, sound arguments against sudden and revolutionary changes of system. The principal of the land tax as a single tax should only be regarded as a goal towards which changes should move.

The objections of the Socialists to the single tax on land values are, that the land owner and capitalist unite to oppress the laborer and rob him of the full produce of his labor, and that both land and capital should be the property of society; that the same argument of justice which applies to society taking control of the land may be applied to taking control of capital, at the present stage of civilization, since the machinery and immense establishments of the present day are really not the product of the labor of any individual or of a few individuals; and that the single tax would be at best only half a solution of the problem, and would not greatly benefit these classes.

These are, briefly, the arguments relied upon for and against the single tax at the present time but the common sense principle that the land is the legitimate object of taxation, rather than improvement on it, which are the products of individual enterprises, and which contribute to the general advancement, is securing more adherents every day.

The first newspaper printed in Alaska was printed by Jas. Wickensham, who acted as editor, publisher and compositor. He used a typewriter for the

Lots in the Town of Mirror

BLOCK	LOTS	BLOCK	LOTS
11	14, 18	65	13, 17
18	40, 41	65	18, 22, 25
43	24	66	17
49	5, 6	66	18
50	1, 2	73	1, 2
50	29, 30, 33, 34	73	9, 10
50	9, 18, 10, 20	73	13, 14, 17
57	9, 10	73	18
57	13, 17, 25, 26	74	3, 4, 18
57	18	74	14, 17, 21, 25, 26
58	17, 25, 26	81	1
58	18	81	19, 20
59	19	80	20

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PYJAMAS

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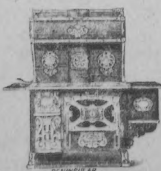
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"Ontario has become a great manufacturing province, by far the largest in Canada, and for this reason in this regard is increasing more and more. The one thing in which Ontario has been deficient, and for which she has had to depend upon the adjoining states, is coal, the lack of water power, and the distribution of electric power will soon make the province self-sufficient in respect of the coal fields of Pennsylvania. That Northern Ontario also has its part to play has been shown by the recent mining developments in the Cobalt area and the Porcupine district; its local markets will in time be unsatisfied. For the present we will see the British newcomer to spend a year or two in Southern Ontario before taking up land in the area more remote from conditions as to schools, neighborly intercourse, and general routine, than those he has been accustomed to in Britain. Toronto, our capital, it should always be remembered, is within seven days' reach of London, and in the centre of the most thickly populated area of all Canada. Our manufacturing industries are growing so rapidly in the area that the agricultural future of our market. But speaking as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, responsible for advice to the emigrant, it is to the agriculturist, the domestic servant, and the prudent investor, that we hold out the most inducements."

As illustrating the extent of the organization of Ontario's Department of Agriculture, for the benefit alike of the new-comer and the native born, it may be mentioned that it has fifteen district representatives in various parts of the province, and there are eleven separate branches, managed by experts in dairying, live stock, fruit growing, or co-operating with farmers' institutes, agricultural societies, and women's institutes. "The latest addition to the Agricultural Department," concluded Mr. James, "is a veterinary college, which will shortly have a new building in Toronto, and add to the opportunities afforded at Guelph, at Kingston, and Toronto, for the most practical education to be given upon reasonable terms, to the sons and daughters of those who decide to establish themselves with the prospering Province of Ontario."

Mr. James was recently appointed a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George upon the recommendation of the Governor-General, Earl Grey, as a recognition of his general services in promoting the scientific promotion of agriculture in the Dominion.

Keeping Out Whiskey.

It was to protect the Indians from whiskey dealers from the American side of the border that the X-Range Mounted Police came into being in 1874. So well did they succeed that within a year Col. Macdonald was stationed in a district which now forms the southwest corner of Manitoba, reported that the whiskey trade had been completely stopped in that part of the country, and that drunken riots were at an end.

His first blow at the liquor traffic was the capture of a colored man named Bond, and some other Americans, who had a trading post about fifty miles from the colonel's headquarters. An Indian named "Three Bulls" informed the police that he had bartered two of his horses for a couple of gallons of whiskey. An officer, with ten men, accordingly set out, and rode down Bond and his associates after a forty mile chase, arresting the party, five in number, which had been receiving from the Indians. Heavy fines were inflicted, and the first step in protecting the Indians from their worst enemies was a great success.

"Influx of Americans. "The present outlook is that there will be forty thousand more Americans enter western Canada this year than last," said Mr. W. J. White, an experienced American immigration agent, who was in Ottawa recently.

Unimpaired Man.

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MIRROR MARKET REPORT

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